



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

December 23, 2002

Date of Deposit

James L. Katz (Reg. No. 42,711)

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative

December 23, 2002

Date of Signature

6/B
1-15-03
D. BEH

RECEIVED
JAN - 2 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Our Case No. 6270/66

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Huber et al.)
Serial No. 09/931,145) Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: August 15, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 2857
For EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the specification, at page 2, line 4, please delete paragraph [0001] "The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/791,421 filed February 23, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein." and insert This application is a

31